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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS

SUMMARY

No. 33 November 13, 2000

OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the state was 48.9 degrees, 4.9 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, November 12. Precipitation averaged 1.03 inches, 0.31 inches above normal.

Reporters rated 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven day period ending Friday, November 10. This is 2.4 days behind 1999 and 0.8 days behind the 1995-99 average. Topsoil moisture was rated 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 st week of April
2000	4.2	6.6	142.4
1999	6.6	4.9	183.5
1995-1999	5.0	4.8	157.6

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	0	8	81	11
Last Week	1	12	84	3
Same Week Last Year	17	44	38	1
1995-1999 Average	3	14	70	12

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12

Corn advanced ten points to 83 percent harvested. This is about ten days behind 1999 but three days ahead of the 1995-99 average. **Soybeans** are 96 percent harvested, nine days behind last year and two days behind the 1995-99 average. **Winter wheat** is 94 percent emerged. This is five days behind 1999 but two days ahead of the 1995-99 average. **Tobacco** is 43 percent stripped, compared to 31 percent stripped last year at this time.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

Many reports of fall tillage, fertilizer and lime applications, and tile installations indicate that the fall harvest is coming to an end. The corn harvest experienced some minor setbacks during the past week. Rainfall slowed harvest in areas such as Fulton, Ross, and Warren counties. In Wayne county, producers are having trouble finding storage for their corn crops. The soybean harvest in Ohio is almost complete, although some producers are still working to harvest double-crop soybeans and late planted bean fields.

Reporters rated pasture conditions 66 percent good to excellent. In Athens county, pastures are still in very good condition for this time of year and little hay is being fed to livestock.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12

Crop	2000	1999	1995-99 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Corn harvested for grain	83	94	79	73	92
Soybeans harvested	96	100	97	93	95
Tobacco stripped	43	31	NA	41	NA
Winter wheat emerged	94	98	93	85	72

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12

PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	6	27	51	15
Previous Week	1	6	23	54	16
Previous Year	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WHEAT	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	1	14	63	22
Previous Week	0	1	18	59	22
Previous Year	0	3	22	60	15

WEATHER INFORMATION TABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12

	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ^{1/}			
Region	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	47.8	5.3	0.89	0.30	29.51	5.96	23	7	3223	57
North Central	48.9	5.7	0.90	0.21	29.97	5.61	25	9	3103	-17
Northeast	48.7	5.4	0.64	-0.19	26.53	0.72	23	7	2915	-47
West Central	48.4	5.0	1.34	0.68	29.86	4.99	27	8	3359	53
Central	49.0	5.0	1.17	0.42	28.62	2.65	31	10	3381	27
Central Hills	48.4	5.3	0.93	0.18	27.67	1.80	25	7	3074	-26
Northeast Hills	48.4	4.4	0.83	0.06	27.01	1.30	24	5	3037	-123
Southwest	49.4	4.4	1.48	0.78	30.15	3.40	33	9	3518	-15
South Central	50.3	4.4	1.04	0.33	26.00	-0.32	38	9	3632	44
Southeast	49.3	4.6	0.94	0.14	24.44	-1.84	34	10	3387	14
STATE	48.9	4.9	1.03	0.31	27.93	2.36	29	8	3286	2

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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